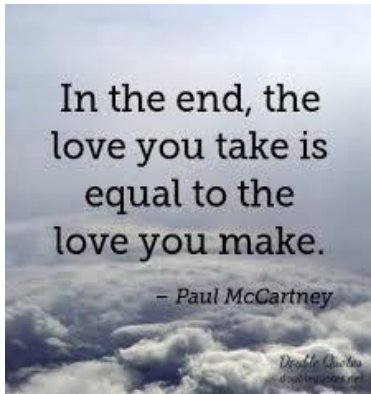


News and events from Northwold Primary School



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Week Beginning 29.10.2018

Day	Event
Monday	NSPCC Assembly for Whole school and Workshop for Years 5 and 6
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	

Y3 & Y4 Art competition Clean Up Clapton Winners!

Northwold Primary School entered the Clean Up Clapton Art Competition for the second time this year. A group of children from Years 3 and 4 created a collaborative piece of artwork on the theme of 'How to make Hackney a better place to live'. Hannah, Adam, Nayd, Jasmine W, Xylo, Gabriella, Yusuf, Dora, Amelia, Jasmine A and Lily Mae presented their picture to Councillor Michael Desmond and Clare Potter, the Speaker of Hackney Council at B6 College in Clapton. Northwold won the group artwork category and will be presented with a trophy by Cllr Desmond next month.



Some Quotes from the children:

I remember making cars with pollution. I liked making flowers and butterflies. The easiest was making the pollution. The hardest was making the flowers. – Nayd Year 4 Jamaica

I liked going by walking. I had a good time being at Bsix because I met the head teacher, some police and a person that lived in an old house. I made some flowers and butterflies. – Adam Year 4 Jamiaca

In the clean-up challenge, I remember making flowers and flags. The easy thing to do was the flags. We went

to BSix and when we won I was surprised that we won and that was our second time to win in a row. I just felt happy that we won. – Hannah Year 4 Jamaica

I enjoyed printing the leaves on the paper and drawing bicycles. I am so amazed we won! – Amelia Year 3 – Nigeria

I enjoyed the part where we won and when the police explained what they do with their weapons! – Jasmine A Year 3 Nigeria

First we did people, then we did people on a bike. After that, we had a piece of paper and we made leaves out of clay so we could stamp the leaves onto the paper to make letters that spell Hackney. – Lily Mae Year 3 Nigeria

Headteacher's Coffee Morning Feedback

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Headteacher's Coffee Morning on Wednesday. Below is the a brief outline of what was discussed:

- Extended school provision- Play centre and After School clubs- we are currently communicating with two organisations that can offer after school clubs. We will provide an update with our progress after half term
- Bells at the start of the day- Nursery children are allowed in from 8:50am. A member of staff will ensure that the gate is open at the stated time.
- Headteacher Maternity Leave- letter was sent to all parents
- Homework- This will be sent out on a Friday each week and returned by Wednesday the following week.
- Reading Record completion- one of our school's key priority is to increase the percentage of pupils who achieve expected and above in reading. To achieve this, children need to be able to fully understand and share information about a text. The questions that children are asked to respond to helps them to understand the text. Ms N Lewis will be doing a demonstration to parents on how to support their children at home. Please look out for her Coffee Morning.

- Spelling Record- This is sent out on Friday with a list of focus words. The children will use their spelling record to practise spelling the words. A separate sheet on paper with the words also be given for the children to write sentences, including the spelling word, to show they understand the meaning and how to use the word in their writing. Both spelling record and sentence sheet to be returned on Thursday for their test. The sheet will then be attached to the spelling book to be kept as a record of their work.
- Secondary Transfer- deadline to complete application is 19th October. Parents are encouraged to name 6 schools on their application, ranking them in order of preference.
- Reception Application- Deadline is January
- Nursery spaces available
- Parents Conference Evening- two letters will be sent home explaining the new arrangements.

Year 6 Parents – Secondary Transfer 2019

It's time to apply for a Secondary School place for your child. I hope that you are visiting schools to help you make your decisions.

Please click below to see the new full admissions booklet for Hackney Schools secondary transfers for the year 2019 –

<https://www.learningtrust.co.uk/secondaryguide>

Parents can start applying for schools using the online application form at www.eadmissions.org.uk.

All families are expected to make their application online. Hackney Libraries offer free Wi-Fi and use of computers. Applicants can make their online application at the second floor reception at Hackney Learning Trust, 1 Reading Lane.

The Admissions and Pupil Benefits team are able to support parents on Tuesdays 9 am – 1 pm and Thursdays 1 pm – 5 pm. Outside these times parents can call on 020 8820 7000 for support.

Please email a copy of the application to office@northwold.amayatrust.com or send a hard copy to the school office once applied.

Please apply before 19 October 2018.

School Uniform

Please make sure your child starts the year wearing the correct school uniform:

Years 1 - 6

- ✚ White school shirt with top button
- ✚ Red school jumper or cardigan*
- ✚ Grey trousers or school pinafore
- ✚ School tie*
- ✚ Grey socks
- ✚ Black school shoes (no boots)

Early Years

- ✚ School red sweatshirt*
- ✚ White polo top
- ✚ Black tracksuit bottoms – no logos
- ✚ Black trainers – no logos

*These items can be bought from the school office.

P.E. Kit

On your child's P.E. day, your child will come to school in their P.E. kit (NOT SCHOOL UNIFORM) and wear it for the whole day. Your child needs to wear the school's P.E. kit:

- ✚ Black school hoodie* (with your child's name in house colour)
- ✚ House colour t-shirt with your child's name*
- ✚ Plain black jogging bottoms (Leggings, jogging bottoms in other colours or with logos are not acceptable)
- ✚ Black plimsolls or trainers (no logos)

*These can be bought in the school office.

The P.E. day for each year group is as follows:

Day	Year Group
Wednesday	Reception Year 2 Year 4
Thursday	Nursery Year 1 Year 5
Friday	Year 3 Year 6

Forest School

All children from **Nursery to Year 2** will participate in Forest School. Forest School is an inspirational process that offers learners regular opportunities to achieve and develop confidence and self-esteem through hands-on learning experiences in a woodland or natural environment. On your child's Forest School day, your child will come to school in their school P.E kit (NOT SCHOOL UNIFORM) and wear it for the whole day.

Pupils will be provided with a light rain jacket to be worn over their coats; however you will need to purchase wellington boots. Also, as winter approaches and the weather gets wetter and colder, please ensure that your child is warmly wrapped up, wearing warm coats, hats, gloves and thermal socks.

The Forest School day for each year is as follows:

Day	Year Group
Monday	Reception
Tuesday	Pakistan Year 2
Wednesday	Mexico Year 1

School Uniform Price List

Item	Size	Price
School Uniform		
Performer V-Neck school logo LB	26 – 30	£14.50
Performer V-Neck school logo LB	32 – 34	£15.50
Girl's Cardigan school logo LB	26 – 30	£15.50
Girl's Cardigan school logo LB	32 – 34	£16.50
Innovation Sweatshirt school logo LB	24 – 30	£7.50
P.E Kit		
Child P.E T-Shirt School logo & Monogram LB	5/6 years – 14/15 years	£5.00
Child Hoodie Monogram LB	Small Youth – Extra Large Youth	£10.50
Adult Hoodie Monogram LB	Small Adult – Large Adult	£13.50
Child Zip Front Hoodie Monogram LB	Small Youth – Extra Large Youth	£12.50
Child Forest School Fleece School logo & Monogram LB	5/6 years – 13 years	£11.00
School Bags		
Book Bag	One Size	TBC
Backpack	Small	£8.50
Backpack	Large	£10.50
Monogram		
Various colours	1 cm H Under School logo	£1.75

Class Coffee Mornings

Class coffee mornings will start in the week beginning 17th September 2018. There is one every Monday and Friday at 9:00 am in the canteen. A full timetable is published below. It's a great chance for parents to meet the class teacher and one another. We look forward to seeing you there.

Autumn Term 2018

Week Beginning	Class	
	Monday	Friday
05.11.18	Ghana	Bangladesh
12.11.18	Jamaica	Brazil
19.11.18	Somalia	Ireland
26.11.18	Mexico	Pakistan

Spring Term 2019

Week Beginning	Class	
	Monday	Friday
14.01.19	India	China
21.01.19	Russia	Turkey
29.01.19	Spain	Nigeria
04.02.19	Brazil	Poland
Half Term		
04.03.19	Barbados	Ghana
11.03.19	Bangladesh	Jamaica
18.03.19	Ireland	Somalia
25.03.19	Pakistan	Mexico

Summer Term 2019

Week Beginning	Class	
	Monday	Friday
29.04.19	Turkey	Russia
06.05.19	Nigeria	Spain
20.05.19	Ghana	Bangladesh
27.05.19	Jamaica	Brazil
Half Term		
10.06.19	Poland	Barbados
17.06.19	Somalia	Ireland
24.06.19	Mexico	Pakistan

Class Assemblies

Each class will do ONE assembly per year. It will be on a Friday. The assembly will start at 9:30 am and last up to half an hour. Below is the timetable for the whole year, so you can put the dates and time in your diaries. It really makes a big difference for children to see their family in the audience; we hope you can make the time for them.

Autumn Term 2018

Week Beginning	Class
05.11.18	Russia
19.11.18	Barbados
03.12.18	Poland

Spring Term 2019

Week Beginning	Class
14.01.19	Nigeria
29.01.19	Turkey
11.02.19	Mexico
Half Term	
04.03.19	Bangladesh
18.03.19	Ghana
25.03.19	Somalia

Summer Term 2019

Week Beginning	Class
29.04.19	Ireland
13.05.19	Pakistan
Half Term	
10.06.19	India
17.06.19	China

Cake Sales!

A charity cake sale is a fun and delicious way of raising money for various worthy causes, so throughout the year we will be kindly asking for baked donations! It is a great opportunity to show off your baking skills, as well as having fun and engaging with the children.

Please find below dates for the cake sale days:

Autumn Term 2018

Year Group	Date
Year 1	Friday, 9 th November 2018
Year 2	Friday, 7 th December 2018

Spring Term 2019

Year Group	Date
Year 4	Friday, 25 th January 2019
Reception	Friday, 1 st March 2019
Year 5	Friday, 29 th March 2019

Summer Term 2019

Year Group	Date
Year 6	Friday, 17 th May 2019
Nursery	Friday, 14 th June 2019



FREE 6-WEEK FAMILY COOKERY COURSE
October–November 2018 AFTER SCHOOL



A great opportunity to learn how to make quick, affordable, tasty meals for you and your family, get to know your neighbours and share a delicious free meal!

REDMOND COMMUNITY CENTRE, Kayani Avenue, N4 2HF
Every Thursday 4.30 to 6.30 pm
From 4th October till 15th November (no class 25th October)

NYE BEVAN COMMUNITY HALL, Overbury Street, E5 0AW
Every Monday 4.00 to 6.00 pm
From 1st October till 12th November (no class 22nd October)

TO BOOK: info@madeinhackney.org – 020 8442 4266



Made In Hackney is a registered charity 1176690

www.madeinhackney.org

Golden Child of the Week!

Class	Child's Name
Mexico	Waliullah Varachhia
Pakistan	Jayden Chris Banzouolou
Ireland	Leanne Bandoh
Somalia	Matilda Wilson
Bangladesh	Shaqara McLean
Ghana	Adonis Anderson
Barbados	Daniel Idubor
Poland	Nadirah Lunat
Nigeria	Rayyen Gharbi
Spain	Safia Castrillon
Brazil	Chloe Bello
Jamaica	Shaniyah Dantes
Turkey	Ahmed Jabbar
Russia	Akos Kovacs
China	Muhammad Budak
India	Kayda Small

Next Week's Menu:

Week 3:

Monday	Veggie Sausage with Onion Gravy	Vegetable Pot Pie	Green Salad Tomato Slices Cucumber Slices
	Creamy Mash		
Tuesday	Battered Fish	Homemade Indian Omelette	Green Salad Tomato Slices Coleslaw
	Chips and Peas		
Wednesday	Cheese & Bean Stack	Mexican Penne Pasta	Green Salad Tomato Slices Salsa Guacamole
Thursday	Chickpea Curry with Rice	Spinach & Feta Filo Square	Green Salad Tomato Slices
Friday	Macaroni Cheese	Mixed Bean Burrito	Green Salad Tomato Slices Beetroot

Remember if you do not like the food that is on offer we also do jacket potatoes with fillings every day!

Term Dates for 2018-19

The Education (School Day and School Year) Regulations (1999) require all maintained schools to open for teaching for 190 days a year, offering 380 sessions. The tables below set out dates for 195 days. Pupils are to be released for a further 5 days for the purpose of teachers' staff development (INSET). These days can be taken as inset days or equivalent twilight sessions

Academies, free schools and voluntary-aided schools are able to set their own dates but have been asked to set the same or similar dates in the interest of parents who may have children at different schools.

We have 3 INSET Days left for the academic year.

Term Dates 2018/2019

Autumn Term 2018			
First Day	Half-Term	Finish	Number of Days
Wednesday, 5 th September 2018	Monday, 22 nd – Friday, 26 th October 2018	Friday, 21 st December 2018	73 days (33 days first half-term, 40 days second half-term)



Venue: The Bridge Academy
Time 12noon – 1:30pm

Year 5 & 6 Boys & Girls welcome

Cost: £1

Saturday's: September 29th
October 6th & 13th

Contact Coach Michelle for more information on:
07939 160 532 or

Michelle.Uyinmwen@bridgeacademy.hackney.sch.uk



Spring Term 2019			
First Day	Half-Term	Finish	Number of Days
Monday, 7 th January 2019	Monday, 18 th – Friday, 22 nd February 2019	Friday, 5 th April 2019	60 days (30 days first half-term, 30 days second half-term)

Summer 2019			
First Day	Half-Term	Finish	Number of Days
Tuesday, 23 rd April 2019	Monday, 27 th – Friday, 31 st May 2019	Friday, 19 th July 2019	60 days (23 days first half-term, 37 days second half-term)

Dear Parent/Carer,

The NSPCC's **Speak out. Stay safe.** programme is visiting our school to make sure our pupils have the knowledge and understanding they need to stay safe from abuse.

I'm pleased to tell you that we will be working with the NSPCC, the UK's leading children's charity, who'll be delivering their **Speak out. Stay safe.** programme on **29th October 2018**. This is a nationwide programme for every primary-school-aged child in the UK and Channel Islands. With the help of their friendly mascot Buddy, they'll be presenting an assembly to the children in our school as well as a workshop for Years 5 and 6.

"NSPCC has helped me to build the confidence to tell people about my worries and problems." Child's feedback

What is the **Speak out. Stay safe.** programme?

Through child-friendly, interactive assemblies and workshops their specially trained staff and volunteers will give our children information about how to keep themselves safe from harm and how to get help if they have any worries, sensitively discussing issues like bullying and sexual abuse, without using scary words or adult language.

We have studied the content of the materials and heard from other schools who have participated and are extremely confident that they are appropriate for primary-school-aged children. By the end of their visit, we're convinced children will feel empowered – knowing how they can speak out and stay safe.

"My daughter thought the volunteers were fantastic, really real people, very warm and friendly." *Sally, Prestatyn*

If you would like any more information about the **Speak out. Stay safe.** programme you can come in to speak to me or visit the NSPCC website nspcc.org.uk/buddy

Talking PANTS with your children

The NSPCC's work in schools will help encourage conversations about staying safe – and they have a number of child-friendly materials to help you carry on the conversation afterwards. That includes 'Talk PANTS', a simple way for parents to help keep children safe from sexual abuse – without using scary words or even mentioning sex.

The guide uses the rules of PANTS to teach children that their body belongs to them and them alone. You can find out more and download the free resources at nspcc.org.uk/pants

If you'd like to know more about the NSPCC's work, or take a look at the wide range of information and advice which is available for parents and carers, please visit their website nspcc.org.uk/parents

Yours sincerely,,

Serrantha Bhagwandas